

**COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS  
TO COMMISSIONERS OF  
BYE ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 19th March, 1833.**

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WHEREAS, It appears to this House that the Accounts rendered by Commissioners of monies expended on Bye Roads and Bridges, are frequently not sufficiently particular and explicit, but that this in general proceeds from ignorance of what is required, and not from wilful neglect or default; Thereupon, Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that "the Commissioners of Bye Roads and Bridges," in making up their Accounts of monies expended should state in such Accounts,

*First.*—Whether any and what parts have been done by Contract, and if so, the names of the Contractors, the nature of the Contract, whether so much per Rod, or other distance, or so much for the whole, or in what other way; how the contract has been performed, and what sums have actually been paid; or if done by day's work, to state the names of the workmen, the rate of wages per day of each man; whether found in provisions or not; the number of days which each man has worked.

*Second.*—The proper receipts should accompany the Account of all monies paid by the Commissioner; and if the same are signed with a mark, they must be witnessed by at least one respectable witness.

*Third.*—The Commissioner's Accounts should be attested to before a Justice of the Peace, and the Oath be in the following form, or to that effect:—

"We A. B. and C. D. the Commissioners within named do make Oath that the foregoing Account is correct and true, and that the several sums therein mentioned as paid, have actually been paid by us as therein stated.

(Signed)

A. B.

C. D.

Sworn the      day of      183   , before

Justice of the Peace.

*I certify the above to be a true Copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly.*

*CHARLES P. WETMORE, Clerk.*